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Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be sold at a fraction of regular prices.

Show Room Hats, including Pattern Hats and creations of our own milliners, are marked for immediate clearance. \$10 to \$25 Hats now priced at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. \$5 to \$10 Hats now priced at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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Out of these stocks much of your Christmas choosing will naturally be done. For after all there is nothing one appreciates more than some little trinket or token in jewelry or leather that can be worn or carried, and serve as a continual remembrance. We cannot go into details today, considering the thousands of individual pieces that are here—the novelties, the new things, the old favorites. We ask you to come in and see them and price them. We know that this means that you'll buy them.

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Oil City Trust Company, Oil City, Pa.

Comparison From Sworn Statements.

	November 6, 1909.	November 9, 1910
Capital	\$ 300,000 00	\$ 300,000 00
Surplus and Profits	492,069 49	541,000 00
Deposits	2,520,373 93	3,013,904 35
Assets	3,313,699 71	3,859,978 34

The above increase speaks of satisfied depositors, and we invite you to become one of them.

The Most Useful Christmas Gift

is a bank book with an initial deposit in this strong and popular institution. Whether the start is made with One Dollar, Ten Dollars, or any other sum, the gift will certainly be appreciated, and will set the recipient on the road to thrift and independence. Write for booklet.

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Ours is a great big store, with great big stocks, beautifully selected. Stop in and see how we are fixed for the holidays.



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HUNTING'S HEAVY TOLL

Deaths In Pennsylvania Equal Football's Record For Union.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Fatal hunting accident in the state of Pennsylvania, with the season not yet ended, already equal the number of deaths in football in all 46 states of the country this fall. The serious gunning accidents in Pennsylvania alone number nearly twice as many as all the football accidents in the United States.

The record, as obtainable, is: Football in the United States (1910)—Deaths, 13; serious injuries, 17. Hunting in Pennsylvania (1910)—Deaths, 13; serious injuries, 31.

The list of gunning casualties shows a death or injury for almost every day in the season thus far. The victims are mainly boys under 21 years old. Of the 13 dead seven were killed by weapons in their own hands and six by guns in the hands of other persons. The causes of the accidents were varied: Stumbling, fence climbing, careless loading, stacking guns against trees, heedless aims and ignorance that guns were loaded. In no case is it reported that a hunter was mistaken for game, as often happens in the bigger hunting grounds of Maine and the Northwest.

One peculiar accident was the death of a hunter by heart disease when a rabbit which he thought he had shot dead jumped just as he was about to pick it up. This victim was Albert Henne, 42 years old, a school director and hotel man of Dickson City, Pa. His case is not included in the list of deaths in hunting.

BURNED WIFE'S CLOTHING

Russian Said She Was Disobedient and Had American Ideas.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—To make his wife obey him, Bulinsky, a Russian, tore her clothing from her yesterday morning, and piling it in a heap in front of his home, in Spring alley, he set it on fire.

As the flames consumed the clothing neighbors were attracted to the house, and hearing Bulinsky threaten to shoot his wife, they called a policeman who arrested Bulinsky.

The Russian tried to explain that his wife was disobedient and had become imbued with American ideas of freedom since coming to this country. He said he could see nothing wrong in treating her as he chose.

Bulinsky was fined \$50 or to serve 30 days in the workhouse by Magistrate Noble Matthews. Mrs. Bulinsky, in badly worn clothes, spent the day hunting up friends to pay the fine.

MINERS' ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

President Lewis of the United Workers Facing Opposition.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Throughout the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia there was canvassing, rallying and parading of miners to close one of the most strenuous campaigns for the election of district and national officers of the United Mine Workers of America in the history of that organization.

The election will be held throughout this country and Canada on Tuesday, and the official returns announced at the national convention in January. The United Mine Workers now number nearly 350,000, embracing nearly every nationality. Indians, Japanese and Chinese will enjoy the right to vote in this election.

The re-election of Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, as president is opposed by a large faction, whose candidate for the office is John P. White of Iowa, a former vice president of the national organization.

A Costly Funeral.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to his rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on the head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold, and its weight was so great that it took eighty-four mules more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

The Main Thing.

Chief of Detectives—Now give us a description of your missing cashier. How tall was he? Business Man—I don't know how tall he was. What worries me is that he was \$10,000 short.

Odd French English.

A correspondent has been studying English pronunciation in a French dictionary (Pierre Larousse, 1890) and picks out a few examples to show how much effort is necessary for a Frenchman to acquire a true articulation of English. They are all taken from a surprisingly long list of English phrases current in France. "Broken down" (as applied to a race horse) is "bro-k'n-down." "Dead bent" is rendered as "did-bith," which is ingenious, but hardly correct. "A-l-h-a-i-f" is not a bad attempt for "high life," although the aspirate is missing. "Self government" looks an even more imposing political ideal as "self gheuvernement," and the word "shocking" is quite applicable when rendered "shok-in-que." The opening words of Hamlet's famous soliloquy have a decidedly foreign look. "Tou bi or not tou bi, that is th' kones-tcheunn."—Manchester Guardian.

Alluring Surroundings.

A young man who had just gone to Philadelphia to take employment in a business house was casting about for a suitable room for himself in Germantown when he chanced upon one in a fine house overlooking a cemetery.

He was a little doubtful about the terms and more than doubtful about the cemetery.

"Your rate is pretty high," he murmured hesitatingly to the landlady.

"But consider the cheerful view, sir," ventured the mistress of the house.

"Cheerful view!" exclaimed that applicant for lodgings. "Is that what you call a view that embraces a graveyard?"

"Why, certainly," was the response.

"Just think how comfortin' and cheerin' it will be when you look out of your window and think you're not there!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Blackburn's Eloquence.

The story is told of senator Proctor of Vermont in reminiscences by Vice President Stevenson that when invited to go out of the senate chamber just before the day's session began he replied: "Excuse me. I am paired with Blackburn on prayers." When the Rev. Dr. Butler retired from the chaplaincy of the senate Blackburn's speech surpassed all others for ardor and felicity of expression. "The counterpart of the scene that followed his closing words had never been witnessed in legislative assembly. All were in tears. It was even said that venerable senators who had never shed a tear since the ratification of the treaty of Ghent actually sobbed aloud and refused to be comforted. At length, amid silence that could be felt, an adjournment was effected, and the senators passed out to their homes. As he passed the chair Senator Vest in an undertone remarked to the vice president, 'Joe never saw him.'"—Washington Herald.

Dog Law In Constantinople.

"When one of the street dogs of Constantinople gets too old to be of use to the band the captain dog decides that he is to die," says Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Weekly. "A day comes when the captain issues an edict that he is no longer to have food. From that day until his death not a morsel passes his lips. With longing eyes he looks at the others eating, but he makes no attempt to join them. Now and again a bit of something falls his way. The temptation is too strong—he reaches toward the morsel. The captain, who overlooks nothing, gives a low growl. The dying creature shrinks back without a murmur. He knows the law. Perhaps he, too, was once a captain. The minister's wife told me that she had tried to feed one of those dying dogs, but that even when food was placed in front of him he would only look pleadingly at the captain and refuse to touch it."

A Foot Rule.

Workman—Is there a foot rule in this house? Housekeeper—Yes. Everybody wipes their feet on this mat before they dare come in!—Comic Cuts.

Numismatics.

Nephew (just returned from abroad)—This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris. Aunt Hepsy—I wish, nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Braggart.

"Pa, what is a braggart?" "He's a man, my son, who is not afraid to express his real opinion of himself."—Boston Transcript.

The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.—Ruskin.

"Window Leaves."

In South Africa Dr. R. Marloth discovered six species of plants possessing what are styled "window leaves." They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the apex remaining visible. This visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green on the inside. With the exception of the blunt apex, no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried. The first of these plants discovered is a species of bulbine.—London Graphic.

The Manly Man.

"After you've been two weeks in the house with one of these terrible handy men that ask their wives to be sure to wipe between the lines of the forks and that know just how much raising bread ought to have and how to hang out a wash so each piece will get the best sun it's a real joy to get back to the ordinary kind of man. Yes, 'tis so!" Mrs. Gregg finished with much emphasis. "I want a man who should have sense about the things he's meant to have sense about, but when it comes to keeping house I like him real helpless, the way the Lord planned to have him!"—Youth's Companion.

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\$1 Sofa Pillows, 65c.

Fancy satin top—denim back filled with "silk floss." One \$5 Masonic Sofa Pillow, \$2.50. One \$10 Masonic Sofa Pillow, \$5. Both of these are filled with down.

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Five yard bolts—this same ribbon in satin all the plain shades—11c, 2c and 3c.

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As Christmas draws near, we know many ladies are puzzled to know what to give a man—husband, son, brother, friend; it's an annual problem. Now, we want you to know that we recognize the difficulty presented by this problem; and that we've made some special preparations to help you solve it satisfactorily. It seems to be quite clear that

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